

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that a child should not be allowed to have a blood transfusion, and they believe that, but courts have stepped in to say, not so, the child needs it, the child will have it. There have been Christian Science parents prosecuted because they denied medical care to their children. There is always a situation where the parents do things that hurt the children and not vice versa. Children are viewed as objects, possessions that are owned in the same way that automobiles and houses are owned. Then people wonder why, when children grow older, or even while they are children, they do bad things to their parents. These children can hear and understand how many things that adults say that are detrimental to the welfare of these children. There are other comments I want to make but I am not going to have time. However, when we have bills that deal with providing assistance to poor women for having mammographs, that bill is not going to pass.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Giving assistance, additional ADC assistance, that bill will not pass, but we will say we have concern for the fetus, but once it comes into the world as a child, all of the interest ends. I will put my light on again.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis, you are next.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I support the Rasmussen-Hillman amendment. Should it be adopted to LB 425, and that be the sum total of the provisions of the measure, I'd be happy to join Senator Labadie in voting for LB 425. And you heard it here first. Senator Labadie, Senator Crosby, Senator Morgan, all made remarks which I think are indicative of a particular kind of rhetorical overkill, something of which I think, by the way, my aide certainly has engaged in over time as well. Senator Labadie remarked that last year she thought that the rhetoric was such that there was... it was the norm, left the opinion that the norm were parents who couldn't be trusted with this information. I recall no one who said anything like that. Certainly I didn't, and if there was somebody else on the floor, I would be amazed to find it. As a matter of fact, very specifically, I recall myself and many others of the opponents saying that in at least 55 percent of